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Enclosed Publications

U.S. Patent No. 6,620,172

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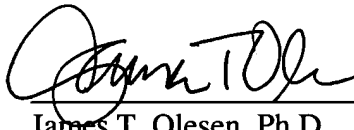
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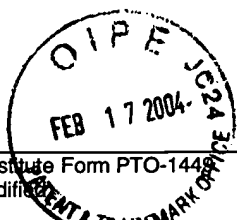
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